Abolition of the separate Traffic Branch in the Police Department.

177. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to absorb the staff in the Traffic Department in the general police force or to amalgamate them?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): No proposals have been received yet.

Traffic Branch of the Police Department.

178. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Traffic Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables in the Traffic Department;

(*b*) the qualifications, academical and technical, if any, of each of the Traffic Inspectors now in service; and

(*c*) whether they were recruited as Traffic Inspectors, because of their technical qualifications or otherwise?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) Traffic Inspectors ... 7
Head Constables ... 28
Police Constables ... 190

(*b*) A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*c*) Of both.

Vide Appendix III.

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